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Serial No. 10/619,166	Filing Date 7/10/2003	Examiner GOETZ	Group Art Unit 3725
Inventor(s) Clark et al.			
Title of Invention APPARATUS FOR REDUCING TENSION VARIATIONS IN A METAL STRIP			

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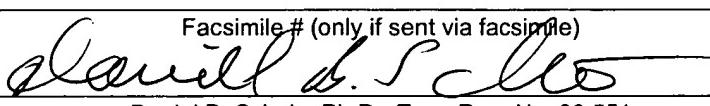
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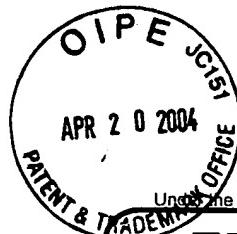
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/619,166
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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	_____
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	_____
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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	_____
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	194

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	30	-20** = 6 x 18 = 108	108
Independent Claims	4	-3** = 1 x 86 = 86	86
Multiple Dependent			_____

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	_____
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	_____
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	_____
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	_____
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	_____
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	_____
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	_____
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	_____
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	_____
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	_____
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	_____
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	_____
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
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